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Applicant: Mark R. Sikkink et al. Examiner: Daniel Ryman
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DOMAINS CLOCKED AT DIFFERENT FREQUENCIES

PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to submit the Appeal Brief, said period of response being extended from October 29, 2005 to February 28, 2006.

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